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**Mail Stop Issue Fee**

Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **System and Method for a Guaranteed Delay Jitter Bound When  
Scheduling Bandwidth Grants for Voice Calls Via A Cable Network**  
Inventors: GUMMALLA *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1875.0690001

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated May 4, 2006, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
2. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1,709 to cover:  
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\$ 9.00 Advance copies of patent; and  
\$ 300.00 Publication Fee;
3. Submission of Drawings; and
4. Thirteen sheets of Replacement drawings, approval of which is respectfully requested; and
5. Return postcard.

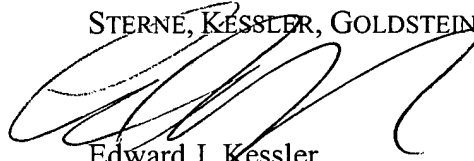
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are thirteen sheets of Replacement drawings with Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawing(s) is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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